New airport near Delhi

†3201. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an ambitious planning for constructing another domestic airport within the radius of 75 square KM and one more international airport within the radius of 150 square KM of Delhi is under consideration of Government;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the similar planning in respect of Mumbai is under consideration with Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) State Government of Maharashtra has a proposal to construct a second airport at Navi Mumbai. International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) has to do Feasibility Study for simultaneous operation from the existing airport and the proposed airport at Navi Mumbai. The report is awaited.

Sale of Delhi airport land

†3202. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of land available with Delhi airport in terms of areas as on date and the estimated market value thereof; and

(b) the area of land of Delhi airport sold alongwith the rate on which the said land was sold and date together with the names of persons to whom it has been sold on the said rate as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) The total land available at Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi is 5106 acres (approximately). The land available at airport is allotted for aviation and aviation related activities and as such market value of land cannot be stated.

(b) No land of Delhi airport has been sold. As per Airports Authority of India Act, airport land cannot be sold. Airports Authority of India can grant only lease for a maximum period of 30 years.

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